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OPERATION THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed January 23, 2006, and the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed June 5, 2006. In view of the following amendment and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.